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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Gentalen et al.

Application No.: 09/930,536

Filed: January 1, 2000

For: METHODS OF USING AN
ARRAY OF POOLED PROBES
IN GENETIC ANALYSIS

Art Unit: 1656

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 19, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The original deadline for response was July 19, 2002.

Enclosed herewith is a petition for a two month extension of time, thus extending the period for response until September 19, 2002. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The attachment entitled "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made" provides a marked up version that shows the changes to the specification.

Please add the following new paragraph as the first paragraph on page 1 after the title of the application: